- 1. What was / has been your occupation before entering politics? I have had many jobs going from public sector employee, peace officer, manager and university lecturer.
- 2. Do you live in the riding and, if so, how long has it been your home? I do live in the riding I want to represent. I have been living in Gatineau for the past 20 years.
- 3. What has been your main involvement with your community outside of work (volunteer activities, etc.)? I used to teach basic computer skills to the clients of several community organizations like La Soupe Populaire, La maison de la famille, Carrefour Saint Rédempteur, and others. I also collect with friends and family all sort of items to donate to charitable organizations like Centraide Outaouais and l'Armé du Salut.
- 4. In your life what event, or book, or speech, or song or even TV show has made the biggest impression on you and your political thinking? Why? Not a particular event, but in general, war has been what has influenced me the most. I lived it, I went through it and is horrible. Worst than you can imagine, worst than depicted in movies or the news. There is a lot of human drama behind the scenes that never makes it to the screens or the news rooms, that is why I want to bring Canada to participate again in peace keeping missions, rather than engaging our army directly into conflicts that have nothing to do with us, nor using our diplomatic clout to engage in regime change in other countries. I believe all wars are avoidable. We should re-focus our efforts on peace and how to keep it rather than enforcing it by promoting armed resolutions.
- 5. What previous politician, (alive or dead, but not currently in parliament) is a role model for you?
  - I have been quiet eclectic in my way of thinking. I have had many influences that have shaped my social and political views. I admire certain political figures. Some of these are, but not limited to John F. Kenedy (USA), Gandi (India), Andes Manuel Lopez Obrador (Mexico). Beyond of what you think of their particular ideology or political stand, these people have left or are living a legacy that in some way transformed their own society. They have left a positive mark that is part of history and we will keep on reading about them for many years to come. People of principle, not afraid to say and do what they think is right. Those are the people I admire.
- 6. What policy in your party's platform do you think matters most to the people in your riding? What I hear from my constituency is that the economy and freedom of speech are on top of their mind and we have the best solutions. We have been very clear that we are going to put more money in

- people's pockets by reducing taxes and making some products less expensive like dairy, poultry and eggs. The Canadian economy will benefit greatly because we will facilitate the development of our energy sector, eliminate the trade barriers among provinces and get rid of the carbon tax. As for freedom of speech, we will start by repealing bill C-16 and motion M-103. We will also promote, not restrain freedom of speech and our funding will go in that direction.
- 7. Recent polls suggest many Canadians are disillusioned with politics. If elected, what would you do to address those concerns? I totally understand their concern and I even share it. I am not a politician and I have never even been affiliated to a political party before. Part of the reason why I am candidate now is exactly that. The loss of faith in what the traditional politicians do: Promise anything during a campaign and forget about it when they are elected. In the PPC, most of us are concerned citizens that are tired of status quo. We have started a common sense revolution. A new way of doing politics. Citizens for the citizens. No more liberal corruption.